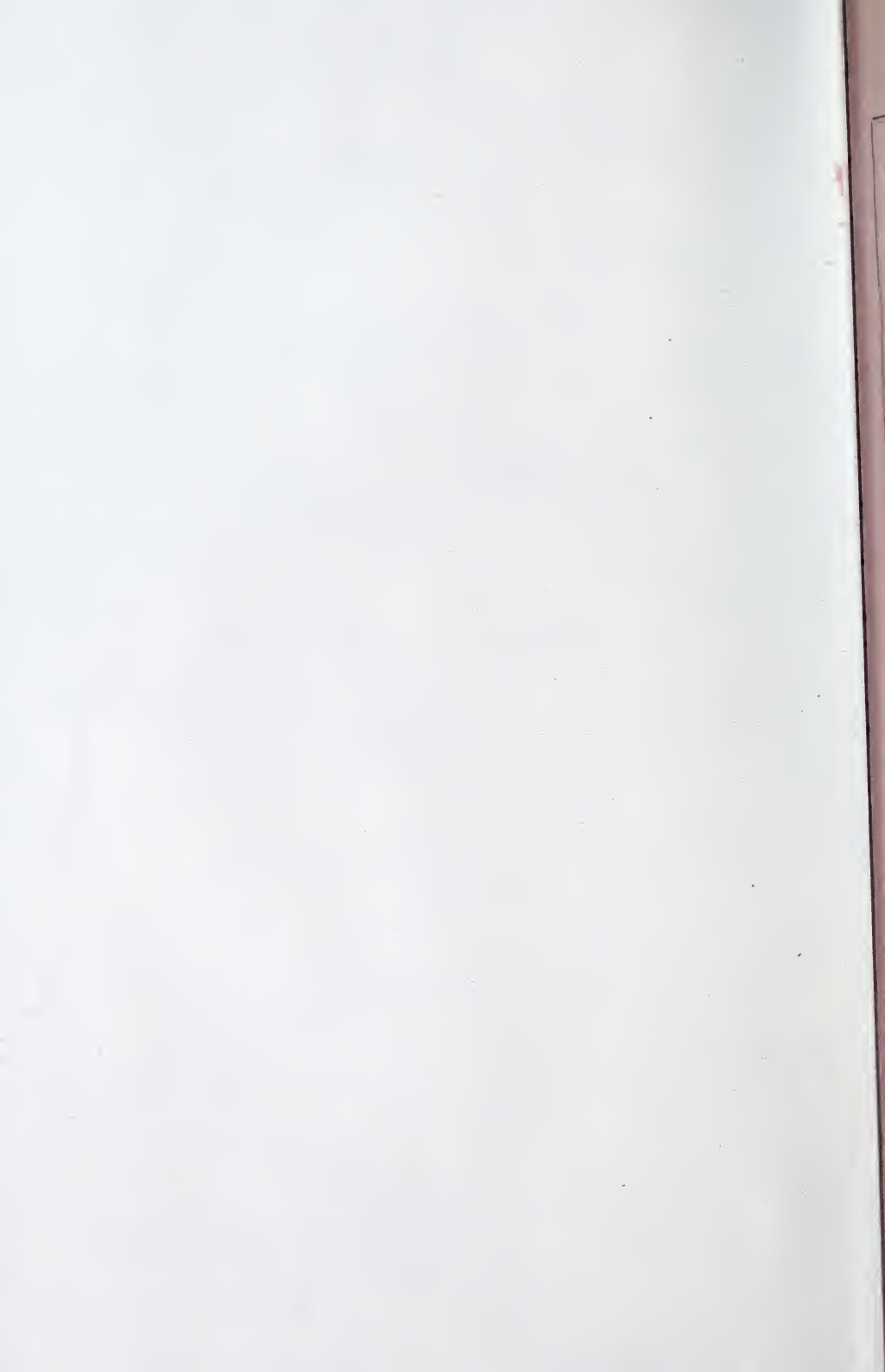




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REPORT

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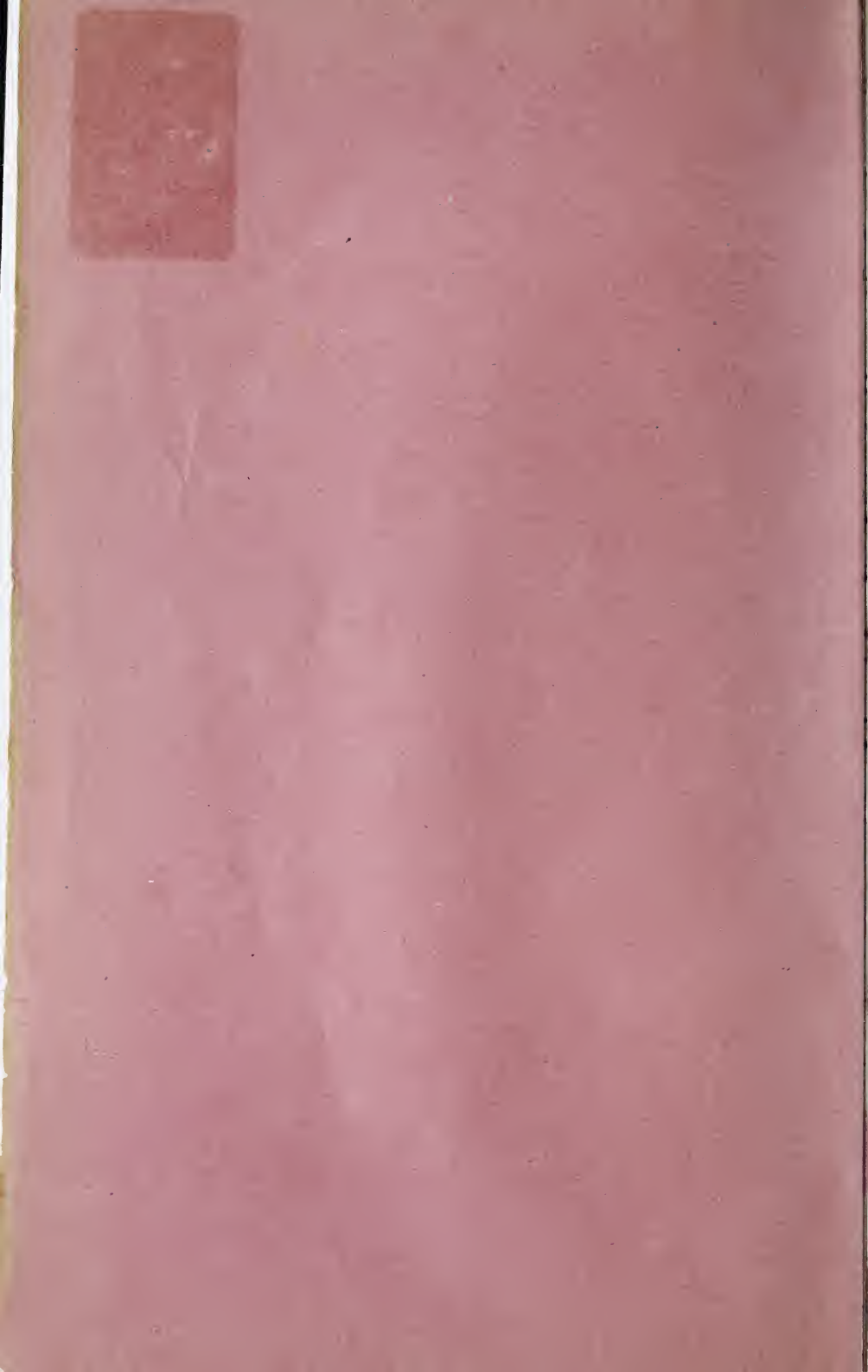
TOWN OF SANFORD,

FROM FEBRUARY 25, 1867, TO FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

DOVER, N. H.

H. H. GOODWIN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1868.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Agreeable to the requirements of the statutes, the Selectmen of Sanford make the following report of the standing of the town up to February 22, 1868:

Account with the Treasurer and Collector.

S. B. EMERY, Treasurer and Collector of Sanford, in account with the town,

	DR.	
Feb. 23, 1867,	To balance due on settlement from list of 1866,	1758 96
May 25,	" State aid for 1867,	69 11
Ap. 18,	" cash received of B. F. Hanson for cattle sold,	165 00
July 6,	" " " Jeremiah Paul, tax for 1865,	12 33
" 11,	" tax list committed to S. B. Emery, for 1867,	
	State tax,	2687 63
	County tax,	392 94
	Support of Schools,	2000 00
	Soldiers' Monument,	1000 00
	Support of Poor and incidental charges,	600 00
	Overlay,	166 82
	Road tax of 1866, returned,	52 85
Aug. 23,	" cash received of Alexander Warren, for 1865,	7 15
Sept. 19,	" amount paid by S. D. Tebbets, Treasurer "	200 00
" 20,	" cash borrowed of J. O. Clark,	600 00
Nov. 6,	" cash " Susan Chadbourne,	100 00
" 8,	" " " "	150 00
" 8,	" " " Ivory A. Libby,	200 00
Feb. 21, 1868,	" amount paid by Samuel Jackson, for	
	produce sold from farm,	12 50
	" amount paid O. R. Willard, use of Town Hall,	50
	" " of State School fund for 1867,	60 28
Feb. 22,	" " received of S. D. Tebbets, Treas. '65,	138 77
		\$10374.84

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Aug. 30, 1867, By paid balance of County tax for 1866,	250 00
“ “ “ order this day taken up and destroyed,	2028 25
Feb. 22, 1868, “ “ “ “	3791 64
Paid part of State tax for 1867,	1200 00
“ “ County tax “	200 00
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	\$7469 89

Balance in the hands of S. B. Emery, Treasurer, due the town, 2904 95

83.50 of this amount is due from the list of 1866.

Non-resident taxes, cost and interest, when land has been
sold for taxes,

195 78

Assets of the town,

\$3100 73

Due from the town on outstanding orders,	572 62
Due from the town to the several School Districts,	329 31
“ “ State tax,	1487 63
“ “ County tax,	192 94
“ “ to James O. Clark, on note dated Sept. 20, 1867,	600 00
“ “ to Susan Chadbourn, on note dated Nov. 6, 1867,	100 00
“ “ to Susan Chadbourn, on note dated Nov. 8, 1867,	150 00
“ “ to Ivory A. Libby, on note dated Nov. 8, 1867,	200 00
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	\$3632 60
Assets of the town,	3100 73
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Balance against the town,	\$531 87

The above balance does not include the Judgment, Moulton vs. Sanford. Moulton obtained a judgment vs. Sanford for \$150.00 and costs. The costs have not been made up, and we have no means of knowing how much the amount is. The damages, costs and interest probably will not amount to more than \$550.00. Allowing \$550.00 to be due on the Moulton suit, the balance against the town would be near \$1100.00.

Orders have been drawn as follows :

LAW SUITS.

Paid James Prince, execution vs. Sanford,	1127 34
Asa Low, attorney's fee, and money paid out.—Prince vs. Sanford and Moulton vs. Sanford,	42 43
	<hr/> \$1169 77

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

On list of 1864,	4 07
" 1865,	48 72
" 1866,	71 21
" 1867,	66 92
	<hr/> \$190 92

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Asa Low, for making Town Report for 1867, and for services as Selectman,	16 00
John Hanscom, for printing Town Reports 1866,	36 69
H. J. Gray, for Blanks and Blank Books,	6 27
A. W. Dam, auditing Town Accounts for 1866,	2 00
David Cram, for oxen for Town Farm,	160 00
D. G. Clark, for cow, "	46 50
B. F. Hanson, for hay, "	32 58
J. H. Plummer, " "	12 50
B. Sayward, for powderett, "	6 75
John Storer, on abatement of tax, 1866,	29 27
Charles Butler, as Committee on Town Farm,	10 00
Moses Jellison, services as Selectman after settlement,	1 50
Fernald, for printing Check List,	10 00
Insurance Co. for insurance on Town Buildings,	16 48
Wm. L. Furber, for Pump for Town Farm,	8 25
Jeremiah Moulton, for pigs, "	6 50
Insurance Co. for assessment on old policy, town buildings,	5 85
Chas. O. Emery, services as S. S. Committee,	25 40
Nehemiah Butler, Committee on Town Farm,	8 00
A. W. Dam, services as S. S. Committee and stamps,	24 95

Paid Moses W. Emery, for notifying 4 town meetings,	6 00
S. B. Emery, for attending to Monument business,	7 00
“ “ for stamps and stationery,	5 50
I. S. Kimball as Committee on Town Farm,	17 50
S. B. Emery, in part pay for collecting taxes for 1867,	50 00
Asa Low, services as Town Agent,	15 00
George Jacobs, services as Selectman,	33 00
Charles E. Lord, for services as S. S. Committee,	25 00
D. G. Clark, pig for farm,	3 00
“ “ for horse to look after paupers,	5 00
“ “ for services as Selectman,	65 00
I. A. Butler, for stamps and stationery,	11 00
“ “ services as Selectman,	77 00
State Reform School, for board of Wm. H. Bennett,	48 14
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	\$833 63

PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid James M. Clough for copper to cleanse Small Pox,	\$0 60
“ A. J. Smith for Meat furnished Wallace,	79
“ Asa Low for wood furnished W. A. Moor,	4 37
“ Rev. I. B. Isley for preaching funeral sermon of Wallace,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Mr. Clark,	3 00
“ Jacob Morrison by vote of the town,	10 00
“ Dr. A. W. Dam for truss for L. Litchfield,	5 00
“ “ “ “ doctoring family of L. Morrison, by vote of town,	17 00
“ D. G. Clark cash paid for digging grave for I. Clark, and Lumber for Farm,	4 75
“ Geo. A. Frost & Co. for grave clothes for I. Clark,	4 55
“ A. W. Dam for doctoring poor,	10 00
“ S. B. Emery for aid furnished Mrs. Wheeler and children, transient paupers,	5 00
“ Town of Lebanon for charges for Freeman Hill,	4 00
“ Samuel Jackson and wife for services on Town Farm,	200 00
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TOWN FARM.

There is now on the Town Farm 8 tons of Hay, 1 yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 1 Swine, 15 Hens, 30 bushels of Corn, 2^o bushels of Beans, 1 bushel of Peas, 10 1-2 bushels of Barley, 60 bushels of Potatoes, 5 bushels of Apples, 25 lbs. dried Apples, 1 1-2 bbls. Pork, 2-3 bbl Beef, 1 bbl. Cider, 1 bbl. Soap, 20 lbs. Butter, 8 lbs. Tallow, 3-4 bbl. Flour, 25 lbs. Lard, 1 bushel Meal, 12 cords Wood.

The bills for the support of the family and such addition as was necessary to make to the farming utensils, and the necessary repairs on the buildings have been paid from the proceeds of the farm, and \$12.50 paid into the Treasurer of the town.

The following named persons are now on the Farm: Phebe Linscott, aged 74; Christania Wallace, aged 66; Sarah Wilkinson; Leonard Litchfield, aged 60; Abbie Littlefield; Clara Bedell, 11; Mary E. Paul, 8; Fred Henderson, 7.

There have been others on the farm part of the time.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. S. Perkins, for repairs on Morse Mill Bridge,	\$65 35
“ N. & N. Perkins, for repairs on road, 1866,	8 00
“ Walter Cram, for plank and building Branch Bridge,	23 25
“ “ “ “ “ for Powers Bridge,	28 28
“ Geo Nowell for building Stone Bridge, Sanford Corner,	439 00
“ Geo. Jacobs for rebuilding Powers Bridge,	121 00
“ Samuel Nowell for repairing Johnson Bridge,	15 00
“ “ “ 5 Stringers for B. Brook Bridge,	12 00
“ David Cram for Timber and building Bridge,	32 81
“ T. Garrey for Lumber for Goodwin Bridge,	23 10
“ David Cram, Plank for Butler Bridge,	11 60
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Our Bridges were very much out of repair, and it became necessary to repair them the past season. Labor and material has been very high, consequently the bill on Bridges is very large.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The money raised for Schools was distributed to the several School Districts, and the Schools have nearly all closed. Orders have been drawn for nearly all of the money.

ROADS.

Our Roads throughout the Town are in a very bad condition, and it will be necessary for the Town to raise larger sums of money for the repair of roads, or adopt a different course in laying it out, in order to make our roads safe for the travelling public.

I. A. BUTLER, } *Selectmen*
D. G. CLARK, } *of*
GEORGE JACOBS, } *Sanford.*

I have examined the standing of the Town and find the foregoing report correct.

A. W. DAM, *Auditor.*

FEB. 24th, 1868.

To the Citizens of Sanford.

In accordance with our statute duties, we make the following report of the progress and condition of our Schools, for the year ending Feb. 24, 1868.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Asa Low, *Agent*.

The Summer Term in the lower room was taught by JULIET D. HEATH of Springvale. This was Miss H's first attempt at teaching. She appeared to labor hard to promote the interests of her pupils. More experience in teaching will make her more perfect.

The Fall Term of this School was taught by Miss FANNIE L. HOOPER of Shapleigh. Although the School was very large, averaging 50 scholars, the order was good and the school advanced rapidly. General satisfaction was given.

The Winter Term in this School was taught by Miss OLIVE P. MERRILL of Springvale. Her interest for the advancement of those committed to her charge in connection with good discipline and thorough training, was readily seen in the rapid advancement of the school. Miss M. bids fair to become one of our best teachers if her kind and gentle spirit does not over-balance the sterner qualities of her nature.

The Summer Term in the upper room was taught by Miss CARRIE GILES of Shapleigh. Miss G. is an experienced teacher. The interest on the part of the pupils, energy and faithfulness on the part of the teacher, aided by a wholesome discipline made the term a success.

The Winter Term in the upper room was taught by Mr. CLARANCE HALL of Bowdoin College. Mr. H. taught this School in the winter of 1867. Mr. H. in our opinion is a model teacher. He is master of his business, faithful to his pupils, conducting himself with dignity and gentleness, with an affectionate regard for all of his pupils, and commanded the respect of the whole school. His word and a look seemed to be sufficient to draw every pupil into cheerful submission.

DISTRICT NO. 2. D. G. CLARK, *Agent*.

The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by Miss SUSAN A. LIBBY of Sanford. Miss L. made great exertion to advance the pupils committed to her charge. With some 70 scholars and some of them too young and too small to be found in a school-room, she was compelled to perform the task of both nurse and teacher. Some mothers send their children to school by the time they are three years old, that they may not have the trouble of them at home; and by so doing they annoy the teacher and disturb the school.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. JOHN M. HURD of Springvale. Mr. H. is a thorough teacher and disciplinarian. He succeeded in creating that energy and life in his school, that is necessary to crown a teachers labors with success. His school numbered about 80 scholars, which imposed a task upon him which no teacher is able to perform and do justice to himself and his pupils. We are surprised to find that a district abounding in wealth, (as this district is,) still continuing to allow some 80 of their children to be huddled together in one small school-room, (and that poorly ventilated) under the care of a teacher with no assistant.

Until the parents and guardians in this district are aroused to a sense of their duty, and enlarge their present school-house, or build a new one and grade their school, a large portion of their school-money is lost.

DISTRICT NO. 3. WALTER CRAM, *Agent*.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Mary W. Wheelwright of Alfred. She gave good satisfaction, and the school made good improvement.

The Winter Term was commenced by Mr. Hubbard Fogg of Sanford. Mr. F. has had much experience in teaching in past years, and has generally been very successful, but in this school he allowed the large scholars too much leniency, and chastised smaller scholars for offences that he took no notice of when committed by the larger ones, and for this cause a dissatisfaction arose, and the committee after an investigation was satisfied that the usefulness of the school was destroyed, and advised Mr. F. to close his school, and he took their advice.

The school is now under the charge of Miss OLIVE S. GETCHELL, of Wells. The school now appears to be orderly, the scholars interested in their studies, the parents satisfied and a fair prospect of success.

DISTRICT NO. 4. JOSEPH JELLISON, *Agent*.

The Summer term was taught by Miss NANCY J. RICKER, of Lebanon. Miss R. is well qualified to teach. The school appeared well at our first visit, but at or last visit near the close of the school we found that quite a portion of the scholars had left the school, and the progress was not what we expected. This we attribute to the teacher's allowing an outside influence to overrule her better judgment.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. JOHN M. HURD, of Springvale. Mr. Hurd is an experienced teacher. He is a thorough and efficient teacher and disciplinarian,—very energetic and ambitious in the school-room. He has a happy faculty of imparting instruction. This school made rapid progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5. LYMAN BUTLER, *Agent*.

There was but one term in this district, and that was under the instruction of Mr. ALVAH M. DAM, of Springvale. This was his first attempt at teaching, and proved a success. He maintained good order, and his pupils advanced rapidly. He appears to be at home in the school-room, and his method of instruction is thorough and commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 6. AMASIAH WHITTEN, *Agent*.

There was but one term in this district,—JULIA M. BRAGDON, of York, teacher. Miss B. is one of the best of teachers. She is quick in her motions, thorough in her teaching, and has a very easy manner of imparting instruction, which made her school pleasant and beneficial.—General satisfaction was given.

DISTRICT NO. 7. HIRAM PERKINS, *Agent*.

The Summer and Fall Term was taught by Miss M. P. LITTLEFIELD, of Wells, who has taught in this district several times before with good success.

DISTRICT NO. 8. GEORGE JACOBS, *Agent*.

The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by Miss Mary L. Tripp of Sanford, who has taught the school in this district for several years past, always with good success.* She is beloved by the scholars, and understands their wants. She labors hard to interest and advance them in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 9. ROBERT CARROLL, *Agent*.

There was no Summer School in this district. The Winter Term is now in progress, under the instruction of Mr. Hosea S. Merrifield of Sanford, whose experience has well qualified him to take proper care of the interests of the school committed to his care. His manner of communicating his ideas to his pupils are very easy to be understood. His order is good, and the school bids fair to be a complete success.

DISTRICT NO. 10. GEORGE L. STILLINGS, *Agent*.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Carrie Giles of Shapleigh. In this school she well sustained her former good reputation as a teacher. The order was good, and the examination at the close of the school was satisfactory to your committee.

The Winter Term was put under the instruction of Mr. John H. Stilings of Berwick. Mr. S., although a fine young man, well qualified for a good instructor, failed to keep order. Had his order been good, he would have ranked with our best teachers, but he failed in this important duty, either to honor himself, or to do justice to his school. Some of the scholars made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 11. CALVIN BENNETT, *Agent*.

Taught by Mr. Hubbard Fogg of Sanford. The school was visited at the commencement, but the Agent failed to notify us of its close, and it was not visited but once, and we can say nothing of the progress of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 13. ISAAC T. FURBISH, *Agent*.

There was but one term in this district, Miss Lizzie Ford of Wells, teacher. Miss F. possesses all of those qualities so essential to success in teaching.

In this district the house in which the school is kept is not worthy the name of a school-house. It is an old, worn out house, open and cold. If the parents and guardians were compelled to sit on these seats for 6 hours a day, for one month, they would provide a better house in which to educate their children. Such a school-house is a disgrace to the district and a dishonor to the town.

DISTRICT NO. 14. S. F. ALLEN, *Agent*.

The school in this district was taught by Miss Mary Littlefield of Wells, who has taught in this district for several terms with good success, and the district will do well to continue to employ her as long as she continues to do well for their scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 15. JOEL E. MOULTON, *Agent*.

There was but one term in this district, and that was taught by Miss Abbie Lewis of Alfred. The school was not visited but once, as the committee was not notified when the school commenced. For this neglect on the part of the Agent, he is liable to pay a fine of \$1 per day for every day the school kept. The school-house in this district will compare with the school-house in District No. 13, and the same remarks will apply in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 16. JAMES M. NOWELL, *Agent*.

The Summer School was taught by Miss MARY W. WHEELWRIGHT, of Alfred, and the Winter Term by Mr. L. B. STANLEY, of Shapleigh. Both terms were visited near their commencement, and appeared to be doing well, but the Agent neglected to notify the Committee of their close, and they were not visited at their close, therefore we can say nothing of the progress of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 17. B. T. LITTLEFIELD, *Agent*.

There has been but one term in this district this year, and that was taught by Miss Ella M. Moulton of Springvale. This was her first attempt at teaching. She is very young to commence teaching, although a very smart active scholar. A better discipline would have made the school more profitable. The school-house in this district is wholly unfit for use, and if the inhabitants of the district are not able to build a new house they had better be annexed to District No. 1.

Those districts not noticed in this report, are parts of districts, who school out their money in other towns.

TO SCHOOL AGENTS.

See School Laws of Maine, Act March 22, 1865, Sec. 55.—“If any Agent neglects to give written notice to the Superintending School Committee when any school in his district is to commence, whether it is to be kept by a Master or a Mistress, and how long it is expected to continue, he shall forfeit one dollar for each day the school is kept before such notice is given.

Having briefly spoken of the several schools in town, we call your attention to a few general remarks.

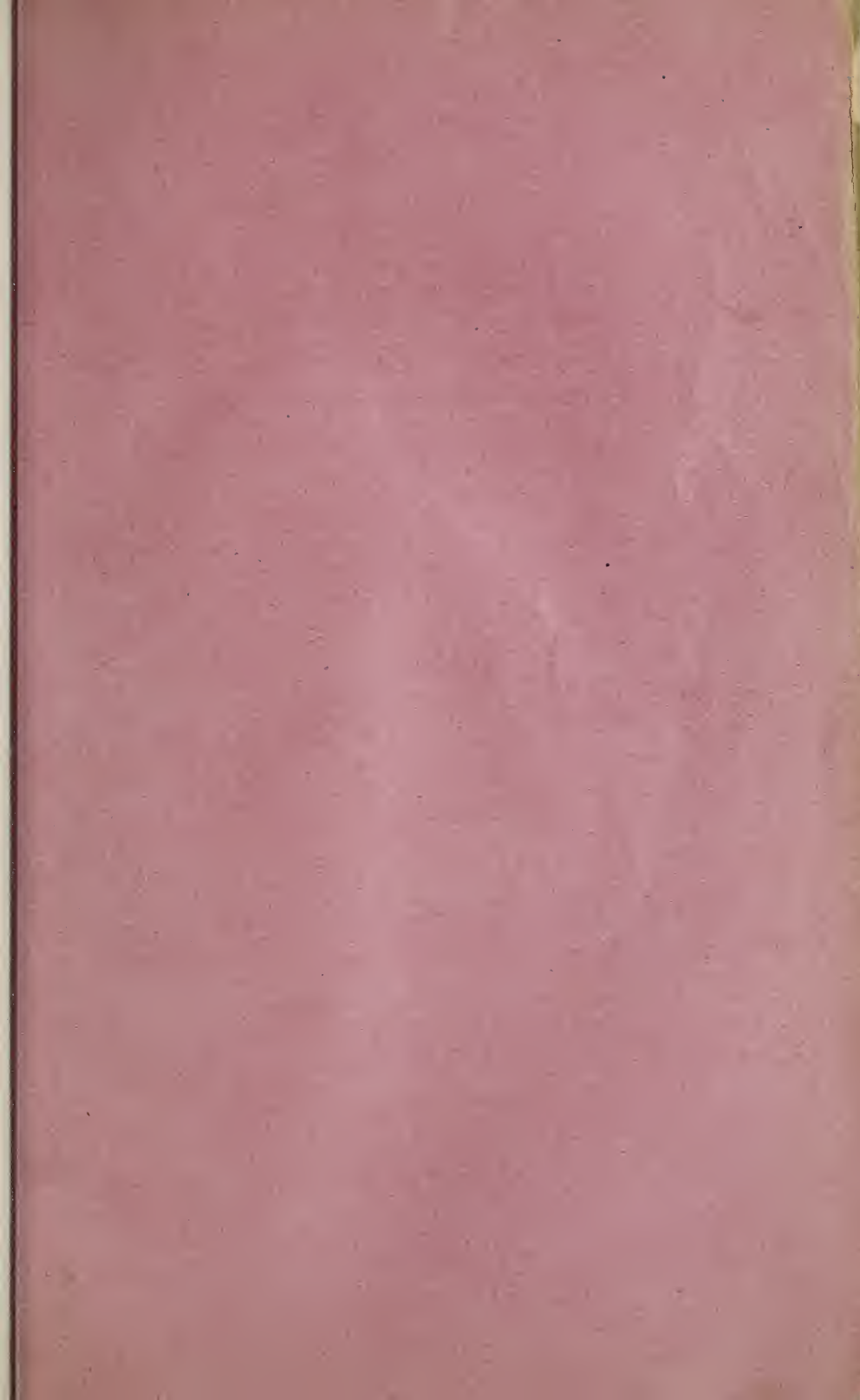
In concluding our report permit us to congratulate you on the generally good and prosperous condition of our schools during the past year. We have had no serious trouble in our schools, with one exception. Although some of the teachers in the employment of the town have not manifested that interest, and maintained that high standard of discipline which we need, and should aim to secure. We have had several teachers that deserve marked commendation, and the schools under their charge at the closing examination have satisfied us that there has been a combined interest of the teacher and pupils.

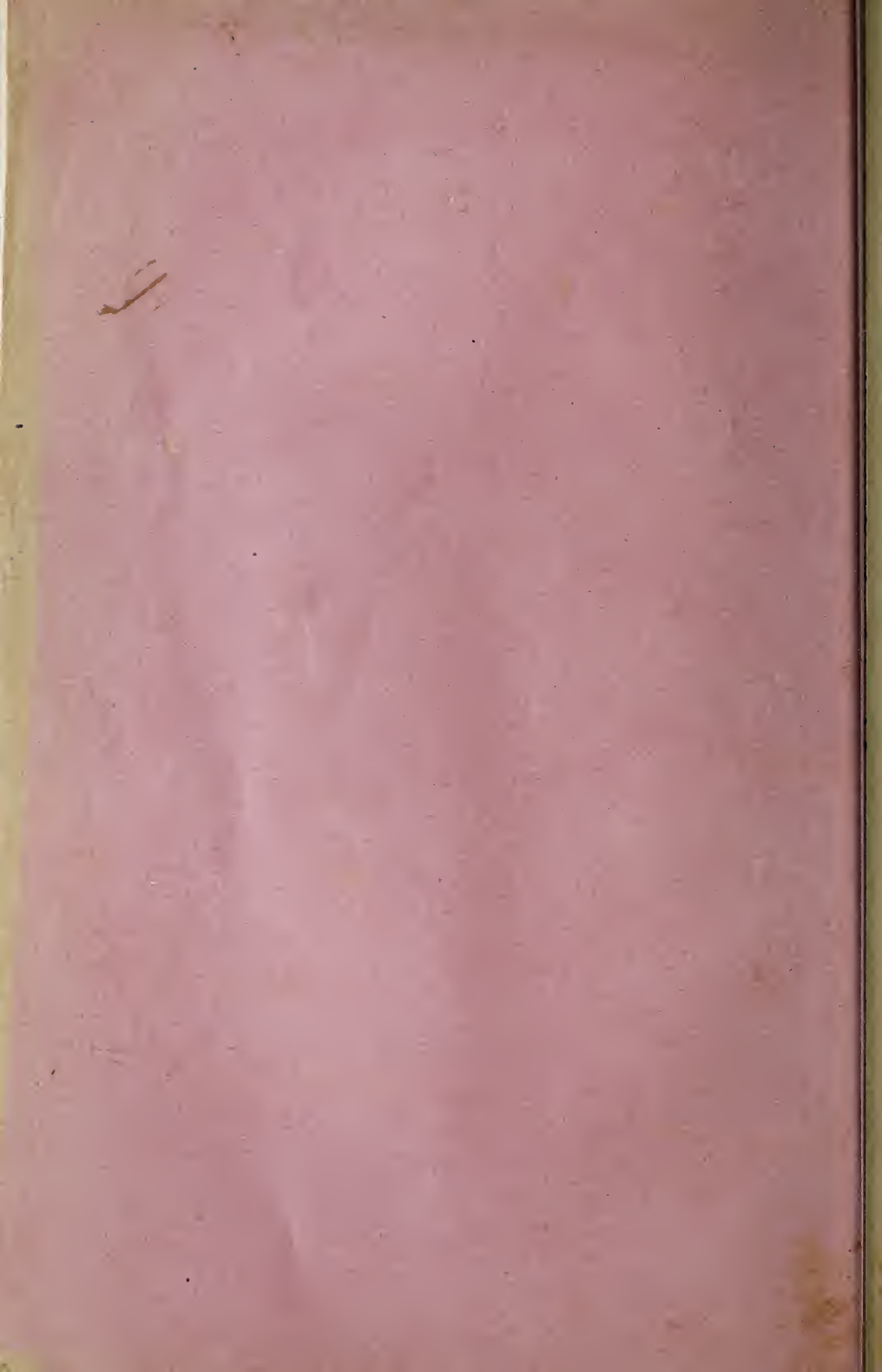
There is a demand for improvement in many respects, in order to raise the standard of instruction and thereby secure a greater interest in our Common School System. In many districts the scholars are very irregular in their attendance; and we attribute this to a fault on the part of the parents to require their strict attendance, which is necessary for the advancement of the scholars and the prosperity of the schools.

Parents! In training up our children to become useful, virtuous and practical citizens, our schools, and we through our schools, have a great work to perform. To whom do we look for the future rulers of our country, business men, and teachers, if not to the scholars in our common schools? If there is any institution to which we are indebted for greatness as a nation, or for success in arms, it is to our public schools, and when you refuse or neglect to give adequate support to your schools, you are striking at the foundation of greatness. If we give to our children nothing else, we should give them all the advantages of a common school education. This will not only open to them sources of personal enjoyment, but serve as capital more valuable than any earthly treasure we can bequeath to them.

In conclusion we would say that we need the influence, the counsel and the cooperation of all citizens, whether they have children to send to school or not. The end to be accomplished is a commendable one. It is none other than to extend to everyone's children, rich and poor, high and low, within our town the blessings of a good common school education. To help on such a work, aiming at such a desirable result, cannot fail to be looked upon as a privilege by all who seek the prosperity and happiness of the present and the rising generation.

CHAS. E. LORD,	} <i>Superintending</i>
A. W. DAM,	
CHAS. O. EMERY,	
	<i>School</i>
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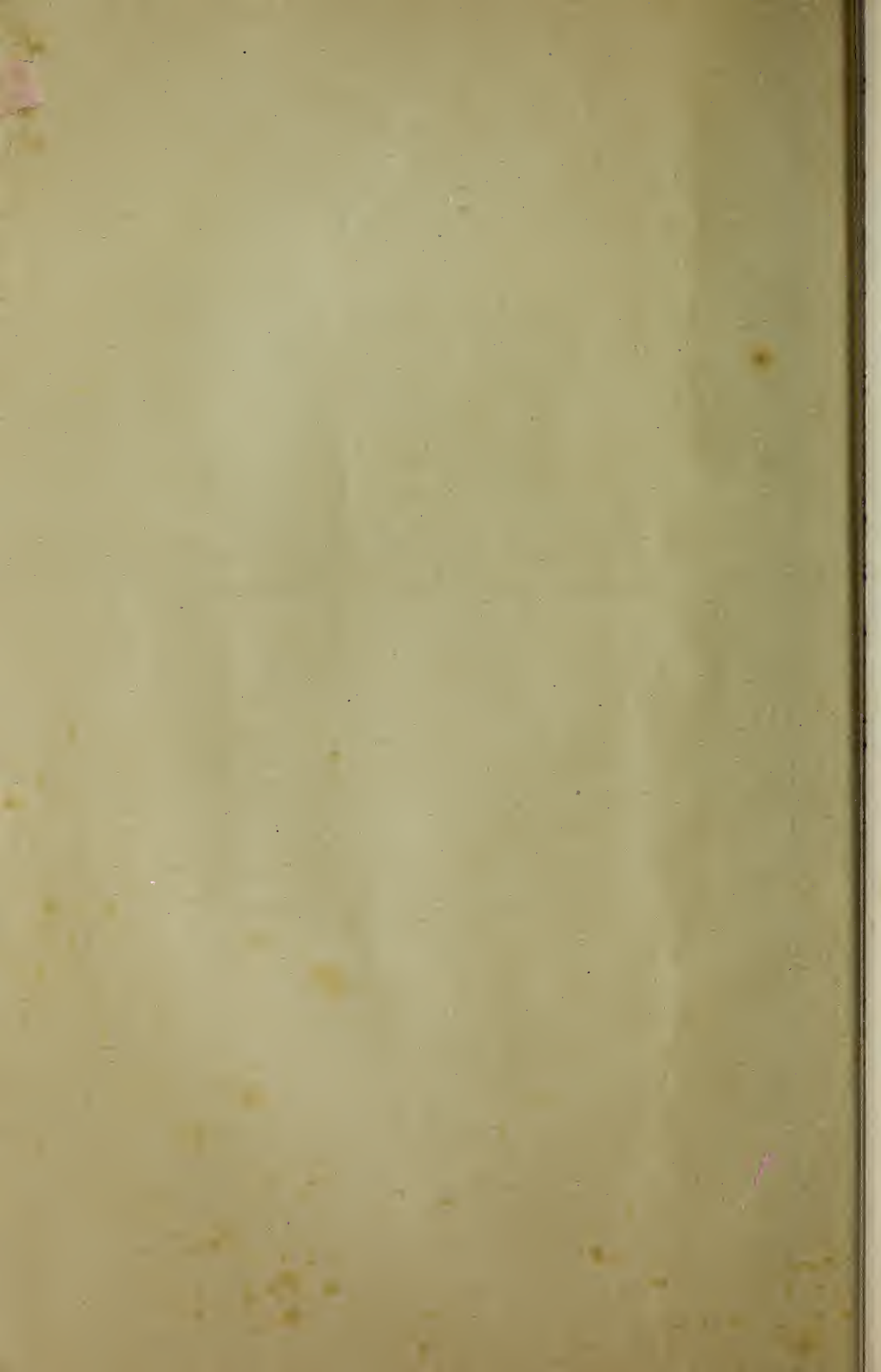
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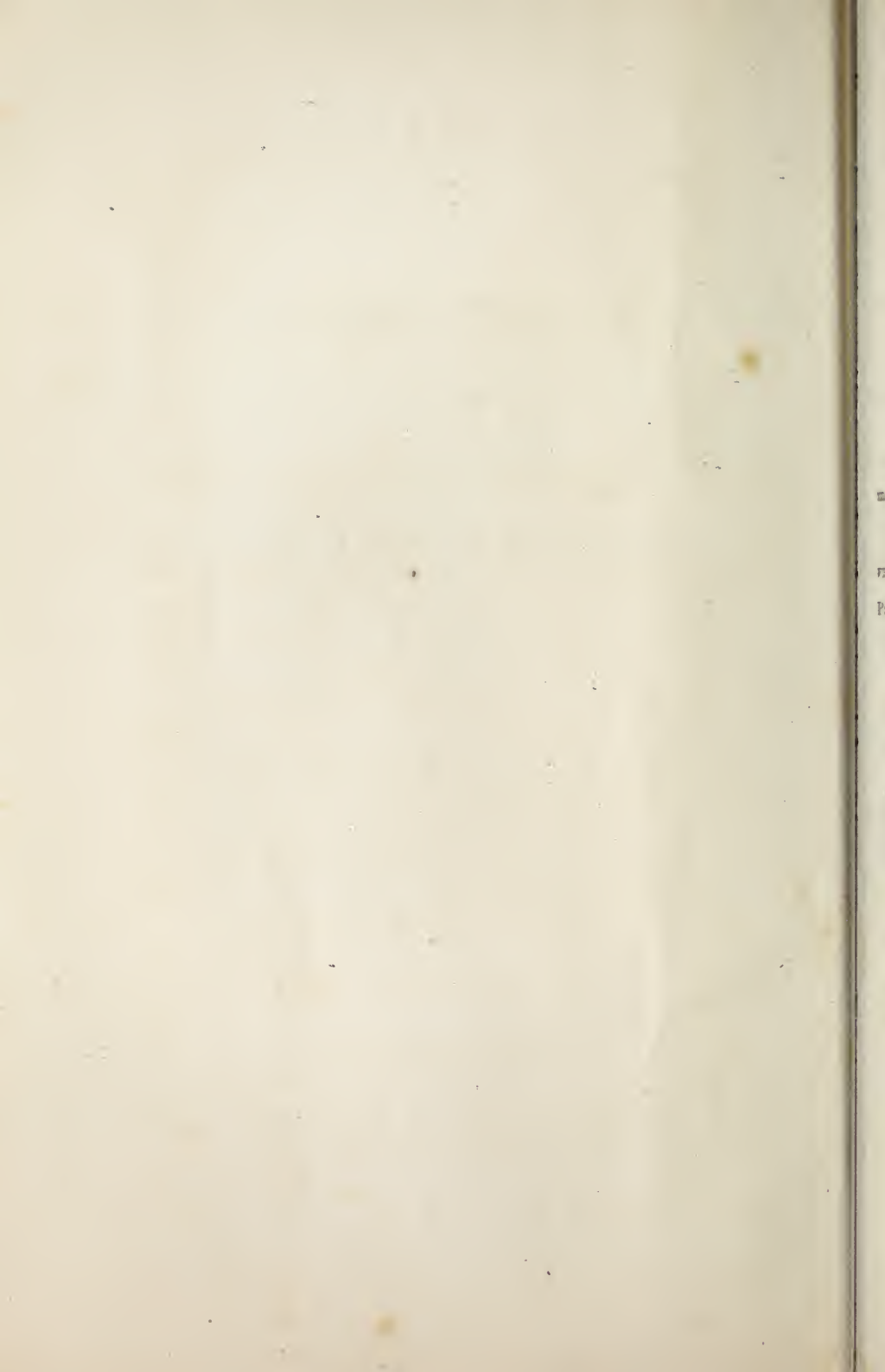
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Pursuant to the standing vote of the Town of Sanford, the Selectmen make the following Report:

Miscellaneous Expenses

FROM FEB. 22, 1868, TO FEB. 22, 1869, FOR WHICH ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN.

Paid H. H. Goodwin, for printing Town Report for 1867,	\$ 28 00
" H. I. Grey, for Blanks and Blank Books,	9 42
" W. W. Wentworth, for Sawing Lumber,	1 50
" Nahum Bennett, for Stone Posts for Town House lot,	19 50
" John Tebbetts, for carting lumber from Willard's mill, for fence around Town House,	2 00
" Wm. Plaisted, of Limerick, for damage of horse in Oak Hill District in March, 1868,	100 00
" H. H. Burbank, for cost on same,	2 00
" R. C. Smith, for labor on fence around Town House,	11 25
" J. W. Smith, for painting fence around Town House,	6 62
" C. E. Gilpatrick, for expense in conveying Hannah and Abby Welsh to Insane Hospital,	19 40
" Lyman Butler, for work on fence around Town House lot,	9 00
" County Attorney, for cost on indictment vs. Sanford, on Littlefield road,	4 63
" I. A. Butler, for services as Selectman, from Feb. 22, 1868, to March meeting, 1868,	9 00
" H. I. Grey, for Blank Books,	3 50
" Wm. L. Emery, stove and funnel for Town House,	22 42
" C. H. Bennett, for white lead, oil and nails used on fence around Town House,	12 99
" Insane Hospital, for boarding Hannah and Abby Welsh,	85 48
" S. B. Emery, for express paid on money sent to Treasurer of State,	75
Amount carried forward,	\$347 46.

Amount brought forward,	\$347 46
Paid D. G. Clark, for bringing Hannah and Abby Welsh home from Insane Hospital,	16 75
“ Chas. O. Emery, for services as S. S. Committee,	30 00
“ A. W. Dam, “ “ “ “	23 00
“ Chas. E. Lord, “ “ “ “	28 00
“ D. G. Clark, for services as Selectman,	75 00
“ John A. Dennett, for abstract from town records during the war, for commissioners on equalization of the war debt,	3 00
“ S. B. Emery, for services as Town Treasurer for 1867,	20 00
“ George Jacobs, for services as Selectman,	50 00
“ A. W. Dam, for stationery, stamps and postage for Selectmen's office,	7 00
“ Otis R. Willard, for lumber for fence around Town House lot,	17 00
“ A. W. Dam, for services as Selectman.	71 00
“ M. W. Emery, for postage stamps and stationery,	11 50
“ S. B. Emery, for balance in full for services as Collector of Taxes for 1867,	50 00
“ S. B. Emery for services as Treasurer for 1868,	25 00
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	\$774 71

Town Farm and Pauper Expenses.

Paid Town of Lebanon, for supplies for Stephen Wilkin-son's family, furnished 1867.	\$ 12 27
“ S. D. Tebbetts, for coffin for Chas. Boston, transient pauper,	10 42
“ Town of Lebanon, for board of Sarah Wilkinson,	6 00
“ Miss E. G. Lord, for robe for Chas. Boston,	2 85
“ S. B. Emery, for goods for F. A. Henderson's child,	6 00
“ James Merrill, for supplies furnished Forrest Storer and others,	2 06
“ A. W. Dam, for doctoring poor at town farm,	4 15
“ B. T. Hanson, for ox wheels for town farm,	25 00
“ A. & F. Sayward, for poudrette for farm,	9 00
“ D. G. Clark, for pig,	3 50
“ B. F. Hanson, for grafting,	2 50
“ Mark Nason, for beef cow,	33 89
“ A. J. Smith, for cow for farm,	35 00
“ B. F. Hanson, for pig, “ “	4 50
“ George Hamilton, difference between cow sold and cow bought of him,	3 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$159 25

Amount brought forward,	\$150 25
Paid Samuel Jackson and wife, for services on town farm from April 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869,	225 00
“ S. D. Tebbetts, for board of Nath'l Calors' children, Kittery paupers,	10 00
	<hr/> \$394 25
There should be deducted from this amount \$65, paid into the Treasury by A. W. Dambalance between sale and purchase of oxen,	65 00
The amount paid into the Treasury by Samuel Jackson for produce sold from the farm,	35 00
The amount due the town from the town of Kittery for board of Nathaniel Calor's children,	10 00
	<hr/> \$110 00
Balance against the farm,	<hr/> \$284 25

There is now on the farm more than will be used this season, as follows, 5 tons of hay, 15 bushels of corn, 1 bbl. of pork, 1 bushel of beans, which if sold would reduce the balance against the farm and paupers expenses to less than \$150 00.

We found on the town farm last spring four children, but soon managed to find places in good and respectable families, where we expect they will remain without expense to the town. We paid \$3 for clothes for one of Henderson's children, and that is all they have cost the town since they left the farm. There are now on the farm, 4 aged people, as follows: Phebe Linscott, aged 75 years; Christiana Wallace, aged 67; Sarah Wilkinson, aged 80; Leonard Litchfield, aged 61 years.

There was a Mr. Boston fell sick, and was in distress in this town. He had no legal settlement in the State, and was carried to the town farm, and died in about ten days, of consumption, and was buried at the expense of the town, on the farm. There are now on the farm, one yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 1 swine, 13 tons of hay, 35 bushels of corn, 4 bushels of wheat, 2 1-2 bushels of beans, 1 1-2 bushels of barley, 1 bushel of peas, 35 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels carrots and turnips, 1 bbl. apples, 1 bbl. cider, 2 bbls. soap, 2 bushels of meal, 1-2 bbl. of flour, 2 1-2 bbls. pork, 2-3 bbl. of beef, 20 lbs. of tallow, 30 lbs. of lard, 25 lbs. dried apples, 11 hens, and wood enough to last a year.

Abatement of Taxes.

For 1866,	46 67
1867,	47 90
1868,	59 34
	<hr/> \$153 91

Law Suits.

Paid Moulton, execution vs. Sanford,	\$474 78
Asa Low, attorney's fee in hearing on costs in Moulton suit, and for answering to in- dictment on Littlefield road,	24 00
	<hr/> \$498 78

Asa Low, town agent, obtained a hearing on costs, at the Sept. term of court, 1868, in the Moulton suit. The execution was issued, and we have paid it up, and are happy to say that Sanford is now free from law suits. And we hope that the lesson of the past will be a guide for them in the future.

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Joseph Staples for breaking road in 1867,	\$4 50
S. D. Tebbetts, for plank used in 1867,	14 00
Asa Low for plank for Factory bridge in Springvale,	14 83
Nahum Perkins, for railing bridge near his house, and railing Deep Gully, (so called,)	13 45
Solomon Allen, for stringer for Butler bridge,	4 00
Geo. Jacobs, for rebuilding, and for lumber furnished for Butler bridge,	50 00
Geo. Jacobs, for stringers for Hay Brook bridge,	7 00
	<hr/> \$107 78

At the May term of the S. J. Court, the road from Springvale to Shapleigh line, by Moses Littlefield's, was indicted. We repaired the road from the highway money, and the indictment was discharged at the Sept. Term. Our roads are in a very bad condition and it will be necessary for the town to raise more money for the repairs of our roads, or pay a less sum for men and oxen. Many of our roads when the snow is off will be dangerous, and are liable to be indicted at the May term of court, unless repaired before that time.

School Money.

Money distributed to the several school districts, not including money not expended in 1867 :

No. of District.

1,	\$589 87	Now due,	\$63 90
2,	332 44	" "	27 85
3,	134 88	" "	00 00
4,	103 34	" "	00 00
5,	78 54	" "	00 00
6,	67 07	" "	00 00
7,	87 14	" "	12 92
8,	140 61	" "	00 00
9,	90 01	" "	00 00
10,	143 43	" "	88 45
11,	78 52	" "	43 42
12,	25 93	" "	25 93
13,	43 27	" "	00 00
14,	38 40	" "	00 00
15,	52 74	" "	72 37
16,	100 43	" "	26 61
17,	68 94	" "	49 94
18,	54 61	" "	00 18
19, No scholars nor money.			
20,	5 73	" "	00 00
	<u>\$2285 95</u>		<u>\$414 57</u>

Town of Sanford in Account with S. B. Emery, Treasurer and Collector for 1867.

1868.	Dr.	1868.	Cr.
Feb. 22, To balance this day due on tax list committed to you for the year 1867,	\$2321 45	March 11, By paid James O. Clark, on note,	\$100 00
April 25, To cash received of A. W. Dam, balance between sale and purchase of oxen.		14, do.	250 00
March 9, To cash borrowed of Edmund F. Goodwin on note,	35 00	do.	50 00
" 14, To cash borrowed of Stephen Goodwin et als.	100 00	16, " Edmund F. Goodwin, note and interest,	100 00
" " To cash borrowed of Ann Goodwin et als.,	150 00	24, by cash paid Wm. S. Noyes, for printing tax of 1867 and advertising non-residents' land,	100 50
May 4, To cash borrowed of Mary A. Rankins,	100 00	" by cash paid State Treasurer on tax of 1867,	12 00
25, To cash received of Goodwin & Hobbs, for tax, cost and interest on land sold for taxes in 1864,	100 00	16, by cash paid James O. Clark on note,	450 00
Dec. 15, To cash received of Benjamin Tripp on land sold for 1865,	197 26	June 2, By balance of county tax for 1867,	60 00
1869.	17 65	" cash paid James O. Clark, bal. on note and interest,	122 94
Jan. 6, To cash received of Moses W. Emery, collector 1868,	1000 06	Aug. 21, by interest on town order, No. 6, letter B,	59 09
Feb. 13, To cash of A. W. Dam, difference between purchase and sale of oxen,	30 00	1869.	5 00
20, To cash of D. G. Clark, for use of Town House,	6 00	Jan. 6, by bal. of State tax for 1867,	1087 63
" " To same for proceeds of produce, from Town Farm,	35 00	12, by cash paid Susan Chadbourn, int. on notes,	15 00
" " To cash on taxes for the year 1866,	3 66	" by cash paid Ivory A. Libby on note, by amount of town orders taken up and this day destroyed,	12 00
" " To amount of tax for 1866, brought forward,	83 50	Feb. 22, bal. due the town from S. B. Emery as Collector and Treasurer for 1867,	1866 20
			\$369 16
			<u>\$4679 52</u>

Town of Sanford in account with Moses W. Emery as Collector for the year 1868.

1868.		DR.
July 20.	To tax list committed to you as follows:	
	State Tax,	\$2,240 56
	County Tax,	523 92
	Support of Schools,	2,222 00
	To pay debts of Town,	1,100 00
	Support of Poor and incidental charges,	500 00
	Road tax for 1867 returned,	1 00
	Overlay,	265 95
	Supplementary tax,	34 28
	To State School Fund for 1868,	63 13
		<hr/> \$6,950 84

1868.		CR.
Oct. 6.	By paid County Treasurer on County tax, 1868,	263 92
Nov. 16.	By paid I. S. Kimball amt due on Moulton execution,	474 78
1869.		
Jan. 6.	By cash paid S. B. Emery, Treasurer of Sanford,	1,000 00
Feb. 22.	By amt of orders this day taken up and destroyed,	1,532 19
		<hr/> \$3,270 89

1869.		
Feb. 22.	Bal. due the Town from Moses W. Emery, Collector of taxes for 1868,	3,679 95
		<hr/> \$6,950 84

Due from the Town, as follows—

1869, Feb. 22.	Amount of outstanding orders unpaid,	\$825 44
	Due the several school districts,	414 57
	“ on State Tax, 1868,	2240 56
	“ “ County “ “	260 00
	“ on note to Susan Chadbourne, Nov. 6, 1867	100 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ Nov. 8, 1867,	150 00
	“ “ “ “ Ivory A. Libby, “ “ “	200 00
	“ “ “ “ Stephen Goodwin, March 4, 1868,	150 00
	“ “ “ “ Ann Goodwin, “ “ “	100 00
	“ “ “ “ Mary A. Rankins, May 4, “	100 00
	Interest now due on said notes estimated at,	20 00
		<hr/> \$4569 57

Assets of the Town.

1869, Feb. 22, Amount due the town from S. B. Emery, Treasurer and Collector for 1867,	\$369 16
Amount due the town from M. W. Emery, Collector for 1868,	3679 95
Due from the town of Kittery, for board of N. Calor's children,	10 00
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	\$4059 11
Balance against the town,	501 46
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	\$4560 57

The Selectmen know of no demands now against the town unsettled except the amount due M. W. Emery for collecting the tax of 1868, which will be (we think) \$42, when the tax is collected and a bill for furnishing the Commissioners on the equalization of the war debt with the names of Soldiers who served for Sanford. with the date of their enlistment, Co., and Regiment, and amount of bounty paid each soldier by the town. The names, &c., have been returned, but the vouchers are not yet completed. When finished the expense to the town will probably be about \$20. If the town is allowed for the number of men the Selectmen claim they are entitled to, it will receive State Bonds for about fifteen thousand dollars, payable in 20 years; interest payable semi-annually in Boston. One of your selectmen will probably have to appear before the Board of Commissioners at Augusta with the vouchers to satisfy them of the justice of the claim of the town now pending before them.

A. W. DAM,	} Selectmen of Sanford.
DANIEL G. CLARK,	
GEORGE JACOBS,	

I have examined the standing of the town and find the foregoing report correct.

CHARLES O. LORD, Auditor.

February 23, 1869.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with our Statute duties we make the following report of the condition and progress of our Schools :

DISTRICT No. 1— John W. Frost, Agent.

The Summer Term of the Primary department was taught by the lamented Miss ELLA MOULTON, recently deceased. Although she lacked discipline, we thought she labored hard to do her whole duty to the little ones committed to her charge, and we were pleased to find at the close of the school that she had not labored in vain. These little ones will drop tears of sorrow over the sudden death of so good and kind a teacher.

The Fall Term of the Primary department was taught by Miss MARY O. TEBBETTS of Springvale. This was her first school. Soon after its commencement some of the parents complained that she was too strict with their children, and took them out of school. We visited the school several times and always found it doing well. At the close we were pleased to find that the scholars in attendance had made good improvement.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss OLIVE P. MERRILL of Springvale, who also taught the Summer and Fall Terms in the Grammar School. Miss M. has taught several schools in this

town with good success. Her decision, energy, and ample qualifications, combined with her easy manner of explanation, show her to be amply fitted for the position of a teacher. Her untiring efforts to have the rudiments thoroughly understood were crowned with success.

The Winter Term of the Grammar School was taught by LEAVITT LOTHROP of Bowdoin College. Mr. L. is possessed of rare abilities as an instructor. His manners of instruction were thorough, and calculated well to induce in the minds of his pupils a strong motive to be thoroughly prepared for recitation. He gave general satisfaction, and the school made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 2—Caleb W. Tripp, Agent.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss M. J. FOLSOM. She gave good satisfaction to parents, and is much loved by her scholars. She was very successful in waking up in the minds of her scholars a love for their studies, and they improved rapidly.

The Winter Term of school was divided, and the higher school was under the instruction of F. H. PECKHAM. He is a superior disciplinarian, and the school improved rapidly.

The lower school was taught by Miss M. J. FOLSOM, with her usual good success.

DISTRICT No. 3—Walter Cram, Agent.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss OLIVE S. GETCHELL of Wells. Miss G. is an experienced teacher, and her school made good improvement.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. H. S. MERRIFIELD. The school appeared well at the commencement. The committee was not notified at the close. The school was visited but once.

DISTRICT No. 4—John Hemingway, Agent.

The Summer Term was under the care of Miss NETTIE HEMINGWAY. This was her first attempt at teaching. The discipline

was good. She gave good satisfaction, and with more experience, she bids fair to become one of our best teachers.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. ALVAH M. DAM of Springvale. He has that peculiar genius for teaching which is necessary for success, and the progress of the classes was highly creditable to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 5—John Shaw, Agent.

There was but one term in this district, and that was under the instruction of Miss MARIAH L. WITHAM of Sanford. Miss W. is a teacher of much experience. Her manner of instruction is systematic and thorough. The district that secures her services as a teacher, secures a rich harvest for those committed to her charge.

DISTRICT No. 6—Jason A. Day, Agent.

There was but one term in this district. This was taught by Miss CLARA A. LITTLEFIELD of Wells. Miss L. has taught here before with good success. She is a very fine scholar—was very industrious, and much interested in her school. The scholars loved and respected her. Good progress was made in all the studies.

DISTRICT No. 7—Luther Day, Agent.

There were two terms in this district under the instruction of Miss KIMBALL of Lyman. This was her first attempt at teaching. With more experience she bids fair to become a first class teacher. The scholars under her charge made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 8—John L. Houston, Agent.

The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by Miss MARY L. TRIPP. There was some trouble with one of the larger boys, who left the school, and we heard of no more trouble. The scholars made good improvement.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss ABBIE M. GOWEN. Committee not notified. School not visited but once.

DISTRICT No. 9—W. D. Hamilton, Agent.

There was but one term in this district, and that was taught by Mr. HUBBARD FOGG of this town. Mr. Fogg is an experienced teacher, and in this school he appeared to spare no pains in giving such explanations as would be the most readily understood, and make a lasting impression upon the minds of his scholars. The school made good improvement. The school-house in this district wants repairing.

In 1855 the number of scholars in this district was 78; in '58, 66, and in 1868, 26. There has not been but one child born within the limits of the district for more than ten years. Although the school is small, and growing smaller every year, the district should not suffer their house to rot down for the want of repairs.

DISTRICT No. 10—Mosès Plummer, Agent.

In this district the school was commenced by Mr. HORN of Lebanon. School appeared well at the commencement. The teacher was taken sick and left school about ten days before it was to have closed, therefore it was visited but once.

DISTRICT No 11—Charles S. Bennett, Agent.

The Winter and Fall Terms were taught by Miss OLIVE GETCHELL of Wells. The school was orderly, and the scholars had made good improvement when we visited the school last. The school was not visited at the close of the Winter term.

DISTRICT No. 13—Jesse Furbish, Agent.

There was but one term in this district, kept by Miss PATTERSON of Biddeford. The school house in this district is very poor, in fact it does not deserve the name of school-house. The teacher has acquitted herself with credit in this school, as its good appearance would seem to show. Deportment of the school very good.

DISTRICT No. 14—Enoch Perkins, Agent.

The school in this district was taught by Miss OLIVE STIMPSON of Berwick. The teacher is quite young, and this was her first effort in teaching, but the school under her care made rapid advancement. General satisfaction given.

DISTRICT No. 15—Joel E. Moulton, Agent.

The school in this district is now keeping. Miss M. J. FOLSOM, teacher. This district did not have any school last year. The school-house in this district is old and worn out, and is a disgrace to the town. If the district does not repair their school-house or build a new one it will be the duty of the town to raise money for them and build a house or annex them to other school districts in town, so that their children may not grow up in ignorance for want of a school-house in which to be educated. We hope a word to the wise will be sufficient.

DISTRICT No. 16.

The Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss EMMIE HATCH. Order and improvement were good.

DISTRICT No. 17—A. K. L. Bedell, Agent.

The Summer Term of this school was taught by Miss A. L. BEDELL of Strafford, N. H. Miss B. is quite young, and has yet to learn, that more energy and better discipline are requisite in order to become a successful teacher. The parents were generally satisfied. Since the close of the summer term, the walls of the old school-house have disappeared, and the District has erected a new and commodious house at the cost of \$735.00.

The Winter Term was commenced by Miss HELLEN A. RICKER of this town, and at our first and subsequent visits the school appeared well, but from the commencement some three of the large scholars (backed up by their parents) were disposed to find fault, without a cause, as is too often the case. Miss Ricker became

dissatisfied with the course taken by some of the parents, and voluntarily dismissed the school. She is destined to make one of our best teachers. The school is now under the care of Miss ELLEN M. EMERY of this town, and is doing well.

The district not mentioned here, school their money out in other towns.

Having giving a brief synopsis of the several schools in town, we will submit a few remarks :

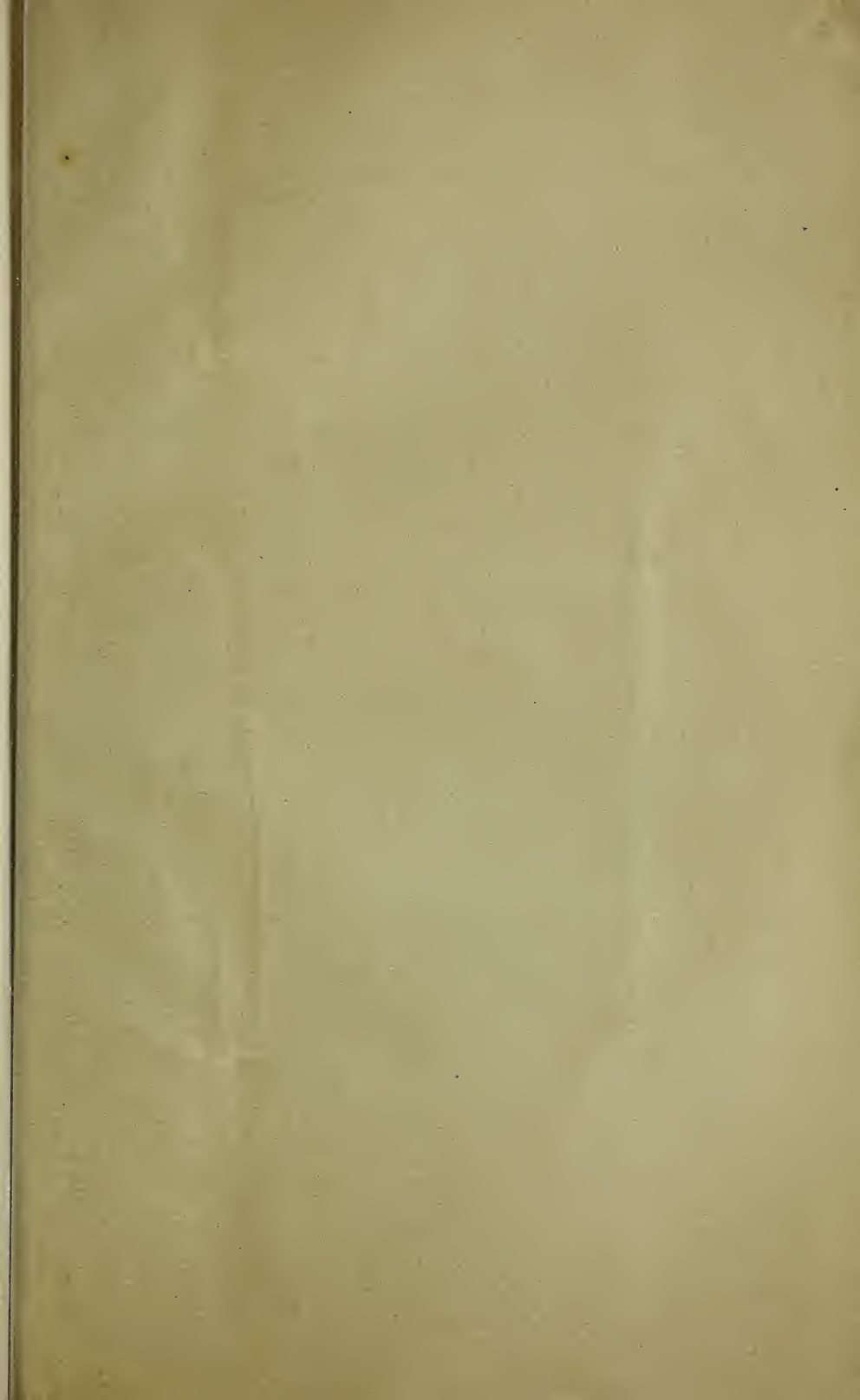
Your Committee are very happy to be able to make so good a report of your several schools. Your Agents have been very successful in procuring competent teachers, and the improvement in nearly all the schools has been good. We see by the registers that there has been a larger average attendance in many of the districts than there has been for several years. We are glad to see this for it shows that the parents are taking a deeper interest in their children and schools. If parents and guardians could only realize the worth of our public schools, and the value of precious minds sent there, we are sure that they would see that their children were more punctual in their attendance.

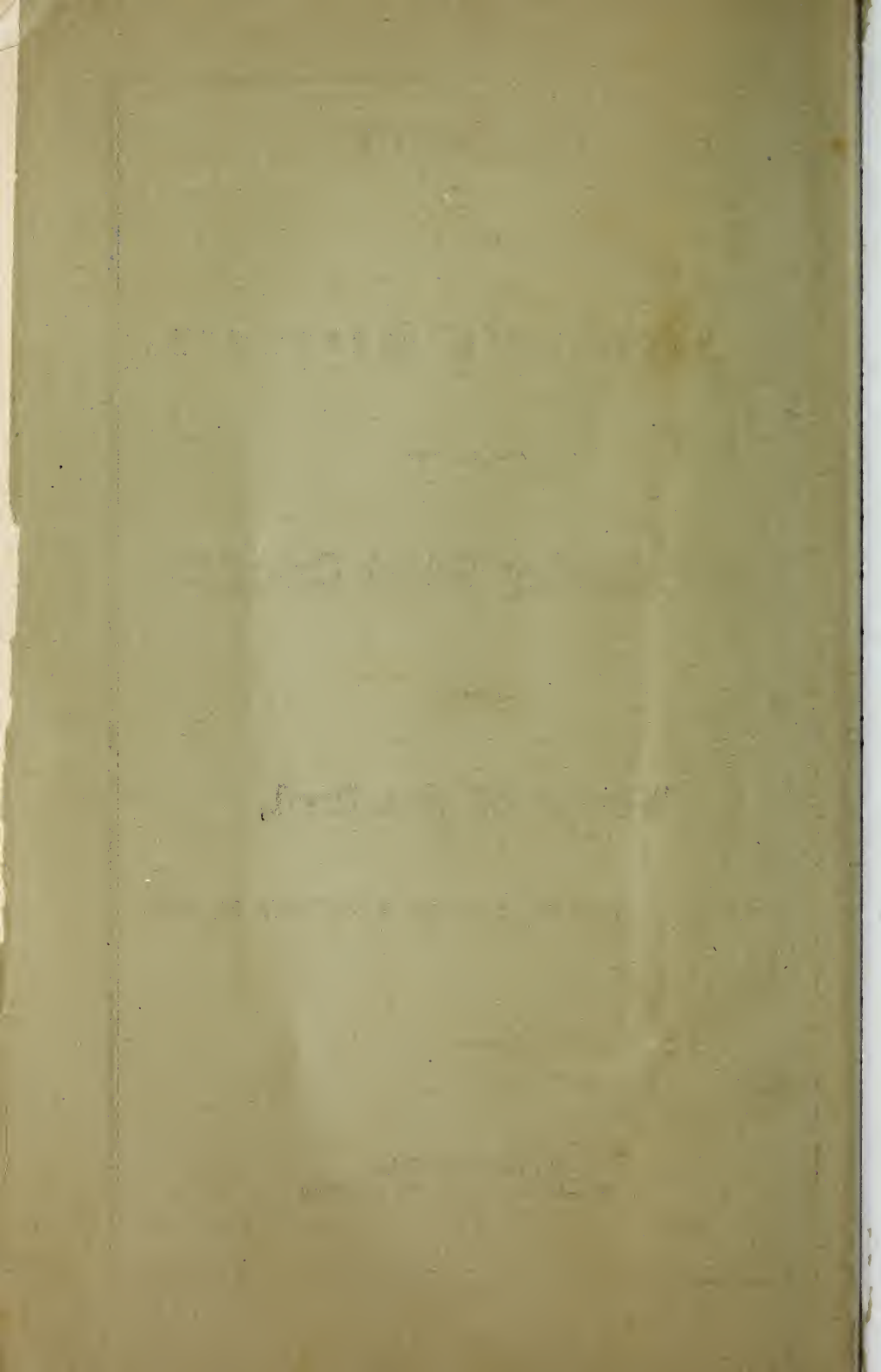
Who needs to be told that in this age of the world a good education is not indeed a sure, but by far the most likely means of attaining all the ends which constitutes material prosperity, competence, position, and establishment in life, and that it also opens the purest sources of enjoyment.

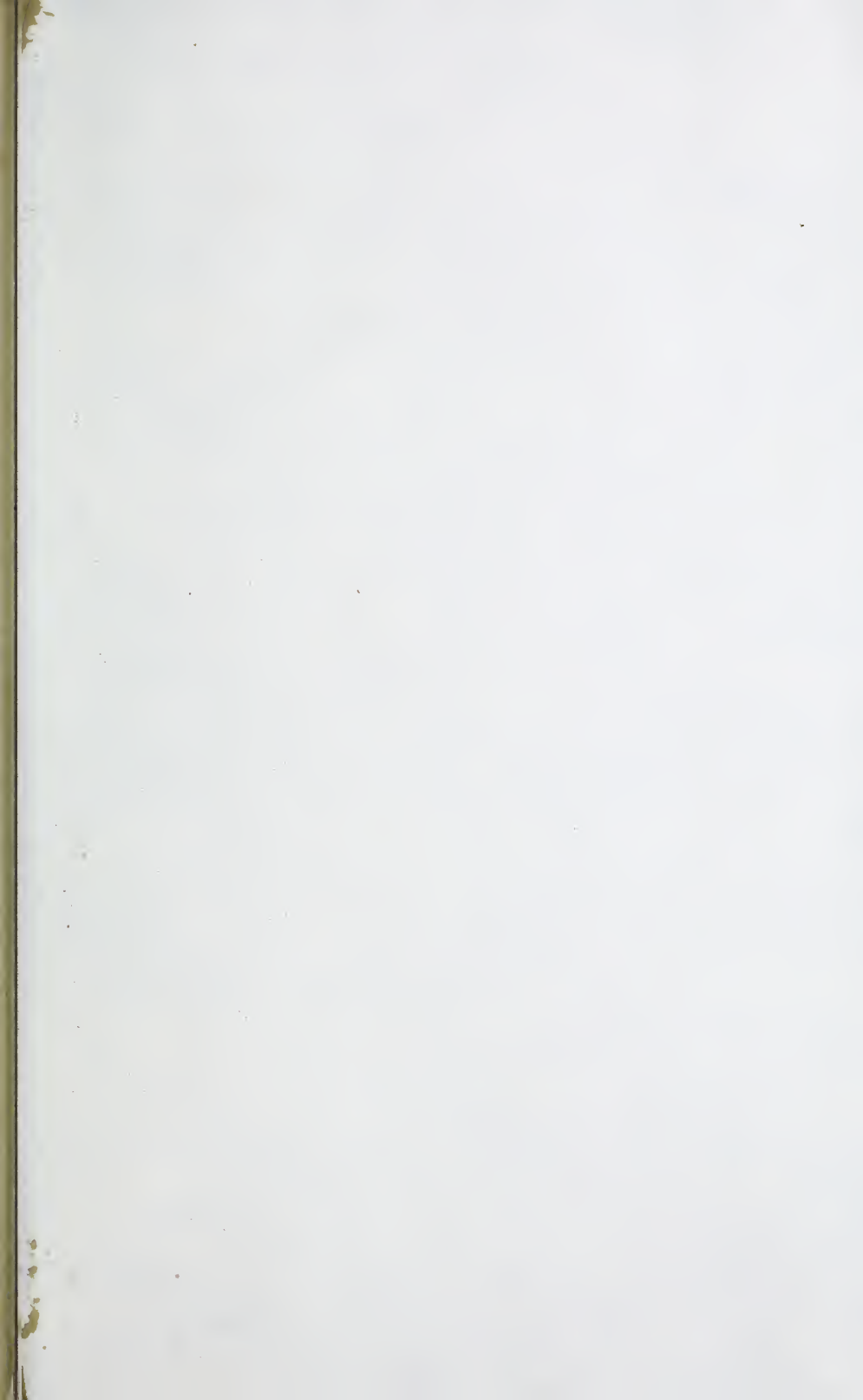
The surest path to a reputation for the mass of mankind, is by intellectual improvement, and in this respect our school system places all of our children on an equality.

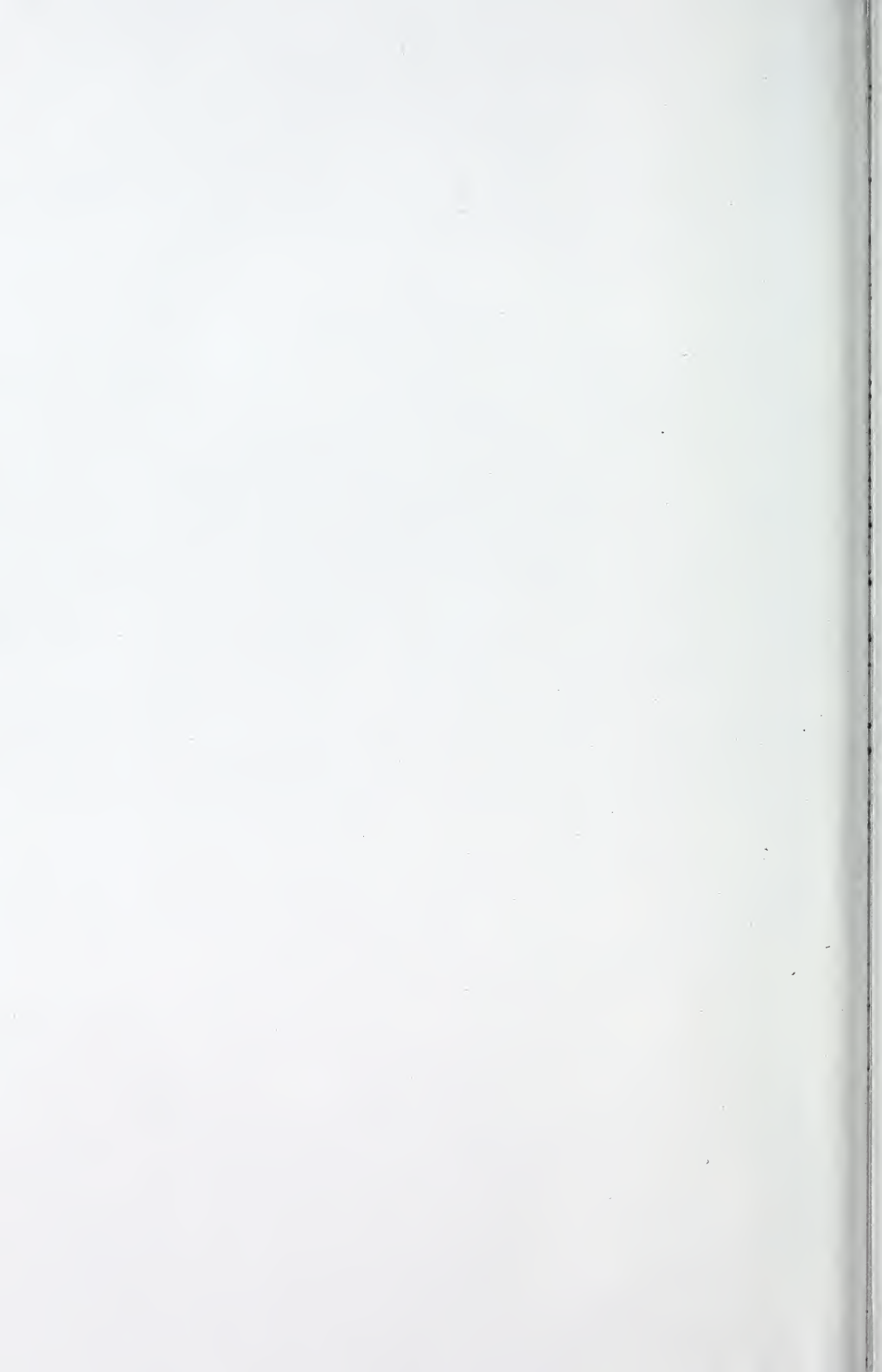
Let us guard with zealous care our Common Schools.

A. W. DAM,	} S. S. Committee
CHARLES O. EMERY,	
	of Sanford.









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